San Antonio, Tex. April 12th, 189 7

To Captain R. E. Lee

Commanding Co. "H" (8th) Cold. Batt. T.V.G.

Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for entlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company, I have never been dishonorable discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age 18 Years

Hair Black

Eyes Brown

Complexion Brown

Weight 143

Where born Columbus

State of Texas

Occupation Coachman

OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, William McKinney do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

William McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of

April A. D. 189 7

J. F. Van Buren

Notary Public Bexar Co,

I certify that William McKinney was admitted as a member

April 12th A.D. 189 7

Corpl. A. B. Beyea

Company Clerk of Co. "H" (8 G) Cold. Batt. T.V.G.

McKinney, Wm.

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